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SEVERE WEATHER STOPS FIGHTING

Interferes With Operations on
All the Fronts.

BRITISH STAFF IS CONFIDENT

Correspondent in Western Theater
Says Allies Are Now So Strong in
Men and Munitions That They Can
Break Through the German Lines
When the Right Time Comes.

London, Dec. 30.—Dispatches from
both East and West express the be-
lief that the winter weather is likely
to prove the most severe obstacle to
war operations on the principal fronts
during the next few weeks. "The
most dreaded period of winter is from
the end of December to the end of
January," was General French's reply
a year ago to the demands for a great
offensive. The same remark would
probably apply equally this year.

Reuter's correspondent at Western
headquarters, after remarking that the
British staff is confident that the al-
lies are now so strong in men and
munitions that they can break through
the German lines whenever the right
time comes, declares that the weather
is the chief reason for postponing the
big movement.

A Russian correspondent writes:
"The most severe part of winter has
begun in the Russian theater. All re-
ports agree that the weather this year
is harder than usual. It is increas-
ingly doubtful if any serious events
will occur until the end of January."

Despite the weather the duel in the
Vosges mountains, in the western
zone, continues and may eventually
prove to be one of the big operations
of the war. The gains in either direction
thus far have been small, but the
French claim progress in their effort
to establish themselves on the crest
of the foothills which here dominate
the plain.

Montenegrin Army Active.

By all accounts Saloniki is now safe.
Certainly the central powers show no
haste to attack the allies' position.
Seventy-five thousand Serbians have
reformed at Scutari and Elbasan, in
Albania, and the Montenegrin army,
which heretofore has been debarricaded
geographically from taking any large
part in the war, is now throwing itself
energetically into the contest against
the Austrians.

Reports that the Austrians are at-
tacking Scutari are authoritatively
denied. According to the latest advices
the Austrians were at Bjelopolja,
where they were recently repulsed by
the Montenegrins and cannot reach
Scutari without crossing the Albanian
Alps and the flooded River Drin.

No official announcement is yet
available in London as to the decision
of the cabinet in favor of compulsion,
but the political atmosphere has been
considerably cleared by the admission
that the principle of compulsion is
accepted by a majority of the mem-
bers of the cabinet. Public opinion
has not yet crystallized, but there is
widespread approval of Premier As-
quith's general attitude and there is a
feeling that the public is quite ready
to be convinced.

NOT TIME TO DISCUSS PEACE

Berlin Paper Doubts Details of Terms
as Published.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The Vossische Zeit-
ung, commenting on the article pub-
lished in Neue Zürcher Zeitung, which
purported to outline the terms upon
which Germany is ready to consider
peace, says it thinks the moment has
not arrived for the discussion of defi-
nite peace terms.

"The publication in neutral coun-
tries of Germany's ostensible peace
terms," says the Vossische Zeitung,
"probably was designed to start a
general discussion of the matter with
quite another purpose than the bring-
ing about of an understanding be-
tween the belligerents."

"The Zürcher Zeitung's article errs
in assuming that Germany alone will
fix the central power's peace terms,
as these peace terms will be arrived
at through a consultation with Aus-
tria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey."

PEACE PARTY DETERMINED

Will Draw Up Plans to Submit to
Warring Nations.

Stockholm, Dec. 30.—It has been
definitely decided by the members of
the Ford expedition that, as soon as
possible, tentative peace plans will be
drawn up and submitted to the war-
ring nations. Men versed in interna-
tional law will be employed for guid-
ance on technical points.

Should the first effort of the peace
mission be rejected or ignored by the
nations the plans will be modified and
repeatedly offered until persistence
attracts attention.

GOV. HAMMOND DROPS DEAD IN SOUTH NEWS A SHOCK TO THE WHOLE STATE

WILLIAM BARNES.

Will Appeal His Libel Suit
Against Colonel Roosevelt.



Photo by American Press Association.

New York, Dec. 30.—Counsel for
William Barnes announces that an ap-
peal would be taken to the appellate
division of the supreme court in the
suit for libel brought by Mr. Barnes
against former President Theodore
Roosevelt, which resulted in a verdict
for the defendant.

THOMAS L. SHEVLIN DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Minneapolis, Dec. 30.—Thomas L.
Shevlin, one of the most prominent
business men of the younger genera-
tion in the Northwest and formerly
a noted Yale athlete, died at his home
here. He had been confined to his
home for only four days. A cold from
which he had suffered for several days
developed into pneumonia.

His youth and strong physique were
counted on to pull him through by
those who knew that his condition
was serious. He would have been
thirty-three years old in March.

As recently as in October, Mr. Shevlin
insured his life for \$1,000,000. He
had previously carried \$500,000. He
became one of eight men in the Unit-
ed States to carry \$1,500,000 of life
insurance. In addition there were
other policies for \$75,000, making the
total carried by Mr. Shevlin \$1,575,000.

Mr. Shevlin was the president of the
Shevlin company, the holding com-
pany which controls several subsidi-
ary companies that comprise what
are spoken of in business circles as
the Shevlin-Carpenter-Clarke inter-
ests. He was considered a business
man of unusual ability and gave much
personal attention to details of the
management of the properties of
which he was the head.

OF GREAT BENEFIT TO RUSSIA

New Steamship Line From Norway
Established.

London, Dec. 30.—"The new steam-
ship route from Norway to Russia is
established and the Norwegian steam-
er Kong Helge, carrying a cargo of
American and English machinery for
Russia, has made a trip from Trom-
søe, Norway, to Alexandrovsk, Russia,
under most favorable conditions," says
the Copenhagen correspondent of the
Exchange Telegraph company.

"Since this route will be open
throughout the entire year it is ex-
pected that it will be of inestimable
benefit to Russia, whose trade dif-
ficulties became acute owing to the
freezing over of Archangel bay and
the interrupted transit of supplies
through Sweden."

FORGOVERNOROF MINNESOTA

Thomas P. Dwyer Files as Candidate
on Democratic Ticket.

St. Paul, Dec. 30.—Thomas P.
Dwyer, Minneapolis boilermaker, has
filed for the Democratic nomination
for governor of Minnesota.

Mr. Dwyer defeated Einar Hoidale
for the nomination for congress from
the Minneapolis district three years
ago and came within a comparatively
few votes of winning the election.

The announcement of Dwyer's can-
didacy came as a surprise to leading
Democrats, who expected Governor
Hammond would not have any oppo-
sition in his own party in next year's
campaign for renomination.

Was on a Trip to Louisiana on Private Land Interests when Stricken--Had Not Been Feeling Well for Sev- eral Days--Body will be Brought Home Friday Ev'ng.

Lieutenant Governor J. A. Burnquist was Sworn in as Governor of Minnesota This Afternoon---State House Will be Closed for the Balance of this Week.

St. Paul, Dec. 30.—J. A. Nowell wired the governor's office from Clin ton, Louisiana, in response to a tel-
egram stating that Governor Hammond had a stroke at 9:30 this morning and died immediately, and stat-
ing that he would start north tonight with the body.

A few moments later State Insurance Commissioner Works received the following message dated at 10:40
this morning:

"Governor Hammond died half an hour ago from a stroke. He had been feeling badly since his departure
from St. Paul, but seemed to be better during the past few days."

Upon receipt of this message Insurance Commissioner Works and Private Secretary Andrist conferred and
ordered the capitol closed and business suspended for the remainder of the week.

Lieutenant Governor Burnquist took the oath of office this afternoon and became Minnesota's governor.
For a few months Gov. Hammond has not been feeling well, but his condition was not thought serious. It
is thought that probably apoplexy was the cause of his death. It is thought probable that the body will
arrive late Friday night in St. Paul.

Gov. Hammond had taken advantage of the holiday lull at the capitol to attend to private land business
in Louisiana, and left with J. A. Nowell, land agent, last Saturday, and during the time has been suffering
from slight indigestion. It was his intention of returning to Minnesota on Saturday.

Governor Hammond was Minnesota's first bachelor governor, and the third democratic governor the state
has had, John Lind and John A. Johnson being the other democrats who had held the office.

Governor Hammond's brother and other relatives at St. James have been notified.

Governor Hammond Died Instantly

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—Governor
Hammond died at his hotel. The
stroke was so severe that he was dead
when his physician arrived.

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—Governor
Hammond owned much timber near
Clinton. His death was due to a
stroke of apoplexy, superinduced by
ptomaine poisoning. He complained
of pains in the stomach shortly after
leaving Chicago last Saturday.
His body will be shipped from New
Orleans tonight. Gov. Hall, of Lou-
isiana, accompanied his remains to
Memphis, the trip to St. Paul being
made via Chicago.

DESTROYER BLOWN UP SUNK IN NAVAL ACTION

(By United Press)

Paris, Dec. 30.—The Austrian
destroyer Littla was blown up by a
mine and the destroyer Trivlag was
sunk in naval action with the al-
lied squadron in the Adriatic off
Durazzo, the ministry of marine
announced.

RUSSIAN TROOPS CONCENTRATE CZAR PLANS TO SMASH LINES

(By United Press)

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The concentra-
tion of large bodies of Russian
troops in southeast Galicia and on
the Bukovina frontier is reported,
and military authorities are closely
watching. The czar is probably
planning to smash the Galician
lines that Linsingen held.

NORWEGIAN MAIL HELD

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 30.—The
Swedish minister has informed the
state department that the Norwe-
gian mail for Christiania was de-
tained by Great Britain but was al-
lowed to proceed. It consisted of
packages, mostly parcel post, which
were not opened.

Defense Closed Case

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 30.—The defense
closed their case in the trial of the
twelve New Haven directors.

GENERAL PUTNIK.

Replaced as Serbian Army
Chief by General Michitch.



Photo by American Press Association.

General Radomir Putnik, chief of
the general staff of the Serbian army,
has given up his position temporarily
by order of his physicians, according
to a dispatch from Scutari. It is stat-
ed that General Michitch, commander
of the First Serbian army, will take
General Putnik's place during the
latter's absence.

HAILS GRAND FLEET AS BRITAIN'S HOPE

London, Dec. 30.—"The British
grand fleet, which as a grand fleet has
never had the opportunity of being in
action, has nevertheless from hour to
hour, day by day, through all the
months of the war, been the founda-
tion upon which everything else has
rested," declared A. J. Balfour, first
lord of the admiralty.

Mr. Balfour declared that the fleet
showing the fleet is "packed with les-
sons of the deepest import to Britons
and to the world."

The success of all the land opera-
tions of the allies from Archangel on
the north to the Persian gulf, ulti-
mately depended, he said, on the Brit-
ish fleet.

He doubted whether the magnitude
of the task thrown upon the British
navy and "so far triumphantly ac-
complished" was yet realized.

WARRANTS OUT FOR FOUR

Three Men Accused of Plotting Are
Out on Bail.

New York, Dec. 30.—Warrants for
the arrest of Congressman Frank
Buchanan of Illinois, H. Robert Fow-
ler, former congressman from Illinois,
H. B. Martin and Herman Schulteis,
four of the eight men indicted for con-
spiracy to foment strikes in American
munition factories, were sent to
Washington.

Three of the remaining defendants,
Frank S. Monnett, former attorney
general of Ohio, Jacob C. Taylor,
president of Labor's National Peace
council, and David Lamar, appeared
voluntarily in the United States dis-
trict court and were released in \$5,
000 bail apiece.

The eighth man indicted is Franz
von Rintelen, the German agent who
is said to have financed the alleged
conspiracy. He is a prisoner of war
in England.

WAR'S COST \$37,696,744,000

Economists Figure Expenditure Since
Conflict Began.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Economic as-
pects of the war were discussed be-
fore the American Economic associa-
tion meeting in connection with the
Pan-American congress. The money
cost of the war to July 31, this year,
exclusive of the capitalized value of
human life, was estimated by speak-
ers at \$37,696,744,000, including minor
hostile nations and other obvious
costs. By Jan. 1 the aggregate would
be \$55,000,000,000 and, should the war
continue, at the end of the second
year next August, it would reach
\$80,000,000,000. At the end of the sec-
ond year the probable human loss was
estimated to be 12,000,000 lives.

The capitalization value of those
lost workers was placed at \$35,196,-
000,000.

Lorliner Trial Friday.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—William Lorimer,
president of the defunct La Salle
Street Trust and Savings bank, will
be placed on trial Friday to face
charges of conspiracy to wreck that
institution.

LUSITANIA CASE MAY BE SETTLED

New Proposals Are Expected
From Germany.

BERLIN SEEKS ADJUSTMENT

United States Has Contended All
Along for a Disavowal of the Sink-
ing of the Cunard Liner and Repar-
ation for American Lives Lost.

Washington, Dec. 30.—New propos-
als from Germany for a settlement of
the Lusitania controversy, which the
Berlin foreign office hopes will be ac-
ceptable to the United States, are ex-
pected to be presented to the state
department next week.

It is understood the negotiations be-
tween Secretary Lansing and Count
von Bernstorff, the German ambassa-
dor, recently progressed to a point
where a settlement was expected at
Christmas. It was said the German
proposals resulting from these con-
versations probably would arrive soon
after New Year's day.

Information received here indicates
that the Berlin foreign office is anx-
ious to end the controversy, in spite
of adverse public opinion, said to have
been aroused by the American request
for withdrawal of the German naval
and military attaches and the de-
mands upon Austria-Hungary as a re-
sult of the sinking of the Ancona.

The present status of the negotia-
tions is very closely guarded. The
United States has contended all along
for a disavowal of the sinking of the
Lusitania and reparation for the
American lives lost.

Arbitration Rejected.

A proposal by Germany to arbitrate
the question of indemnity was reject-
ed. It has since been suggested that
Germany might make the reparation,
with the understanding that it would
involve no admission of wrongdoing.

It is understood that no agreement
will satisfy the United States unless
it contains something in the nature
of a disavowal, but Germany contends
that her instructions to submarine
commanders to discontinue such at-
tacks as that on the Lusitania is the
most effective disavowal that could be
given.

It is regarded here as especially sig-
nificant that a settlement of the Lus-
itania case should become imminent at
a time when Teutonic diplomatic cir-
cles are represented as being prepared
for a diplomatic break between the
United States and Austria-Hungary. A
clearing up of the Lusitania case, offi-
cials believe, would have an import-
ant bearing on the controversy now
pending with Vienna.

That situation remained unchanged,
without a word from Ambassador Pen-
field or any official indication of when
Austria's reply to Secretary Lansing's
renewed demands might be expected.

BANK GUARANTY LAW SOON TAKES EFFECT

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 30.—After this
week, all deposits in state banks in
South Dakota will be guaranteed by a
fund provided under the guaranty act
of the last legislature. This fund is
created by a levy of one-fourth of 1
per cent of the average daily deposits
in state banks, as shown by the re-
ports of Jan. 1 of each year, to be
made the first of each February until
the guaranty fund equals 1 1/2 per cent
of the daily balances for the date of
Jan. 1 of each year, after which as-
essments cease until the guaranty
fund is depleted to 1 per cent of the
total fund by payment of losses, when
the levies are again made until the
fund reaches 1 1/2 per cent of the total
daily balances.

In case of a bank failure, when there
is not a sufficient amount in the fund
to pay the depositors in full, it be-
comes the duty of the bank guaranty
commission to issue a certificate
against the fund, bearing 5 per cent
interest. This certificate becomes
payable by the guaranteed banks on
the first of March following its is-
suanee.

British Flyer Is Killed.

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 30.—Lien-
tenant Rogers of the royal flying
corps was killed when his aeroplane,
which was flying at a low altitude,
suddenly tilted forward and plunged
to the earth.

Grip Death List Heavy.

Pittsburg, Dec. 30.—Grip and pneu-
monia brought Pittsburg's death list
last week to 263, more than 100 over
the average, according to statistics
compiled by the public health depart-
ment. Of this number fifty-eight were
from pneumonia.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours
Moderating.
Dec. 29, maximum 22, minimum
16. Snowfall 41 hundredths inches.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

M. A. Luther went to Hubert this
afternoon.

For Spring Water Phone 264. If
Miss Eva Lessard went to Walker
this afternoon.

E. C. Hezlewood, of Wadena, was
in the city today.

Glasses properly fitted. Dr. Long.
291tf

A. B. Loye, of Minneapolis, was in
the city on business.

Mrs. M. J. Phillips returned to Du-
luth this afternoon.

Joseph Raymond, of Deerwood, was
in the city on business.

Order your turkeys for your New
Year's dinner of C. W. Koering. 12
Mrs. Clara Townsend returned to
Phillbrook this afternoon.

Mayor Culver Adams, of Deerwood
went to St. Paul this afternoon.

Rev. Renuis Johnson went to Pine
River and Pequot this afternoon.

Big Social Dance at the new S. E.
Brainerd hall Thursday, Dec. 30,
1915. Four piece union orchestra.
Tickets 50c. Ladies free. 17513p

Mrs. W. A. Curo and daughter are
guests of Mrs. John A. Cochran.

The Misses Loraine Koop and Ger-
aldine Klebler are visiting friends in
Staples.

Flour, \$2.75 a hundred. Koop
Mercantile Co. 156tf

Mrs. W. J. Lewis, guest of Mrs. J.
W. Koop, returned this afternoon to
her home in Staples.

Mrs. Martin Ness, of Deerwood,
guest of Mrs. A. M. Opsahl, went to
Starbuck this afternoon.

Edward R. Syverson, of Ironton,
representative of Crow Wing county,
was a Brainerd visitor today.

25 base burners for sale or rent at
D. M. Clark & Co. 111tf

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willard of Mot-
ley, are the parents of a bouncing
baby boy who arrived Tuesday.

Mrs. Hattie Eastman, of Minneapo-
lis, is the guest of her daughters, Mrs.
George Hess and Mrs. Clarence Olson.

F. X. Beaver, district manager of
the Prudential Life Ins. Co., of St.
Cloud, was a Brainerd visitor yester-
day.

Order your turkeys for your New
Year's dinner of C. W. Koering. 12

J. B. Galerneault, of Aitkin, former
state bank examiner under Governor
John A. Johnson, was in Brainerd to-
day.

Sweaters, rubbers, German sox at
the H. W. Linnemann Store. 17612

W. F. Knox, Aitkin, engaged in
the wholesale lumber business and
head of a growing bank in Aitkin,
was in the city today.

Skates, Skates, Skates! All kinds,
all sizes. D. M. Clark & Co. 139tf

Rev. and Mrs. Willard Osborne,
Battle Lake, visited relatives in the

city and his brother, Erwin, who is
sick at a local hospital.

John Anzell, bellhop at the Rans-
ford hotel, was taken sick with ap-
pendicitis and has been removed to
the Northwestern hospital.

Miss Mayme Saunders, who spent
the holidays with relatives in Brain-
erd, returned this afternoon to Inter-
national Falls where she is teaching
school.

See D. M. Clark's beautiful line of
Navajoe blankets. On display in our
windows. 159tf

Walter F. Kunitz is at Minneapolis
where he attended the annual meet-
ing and banquet of salesmen and de-
partment heads of the National Bis-
cuit Co.

William Haley, a travelingman of
Stone, Ordeans, Wells Co., of Duluth,
attended the reunion and banquet of
the company held in Duluth, the
headquarters of the corporation.

Mackinaws, heavy underwear, fur
coats, fur caps at the H. W. Linne-
mann store. 17612

A. C. Ebert, of Minneapolis, has
succeeded J. C. Higbe as manager of
the Brainerd Fruit Co. His family
will remove to Brainerd in the spring.
The present office force will be re-
tained.

Fresh Eggs, dozen.....33c
Pork Loin, pound.....13c

Dairy Butter, pound.....32c
Baldwin Apples, barrel.....\$4.40
Cream Cheese, pound.....29c
Honey, pints.....23c
Honey, quarts.....44c

Crow Wing Cash Store

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson, of Min-
neapolis, were Brainerd visitors yester-
day, on their way home from Ait-
kin where Mr. Wilson was formerly
clerk of the Willard hotel. He is
now at the Vendome in Minneapolis.

Sheep sox, caps of all kinds, felt
slippers, warm clothing for winter at
H. W. Linnemann's. 17612

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore lost their
little son, Forest Elmer Moore, who
died this morning following a com-
plication of diseases. He was seven
weeks old. The funeral was held
this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. F. W.
Hill officiating. The parents reside
in the Model Laundry flats, Broad-
way. Mrs. Moore is prostrated with
grief. The sympathy of the commu-
nity is extended to the bereaved parents.

Trunks and leather traveling bags
from \$3 to \$12. D. M. Clark & Co. 139tf

John Krekelberg went to Duluth
this afternoon for a short visit. He
reports a growing demand for lots in
Terrace Park addition and that many
local buyers are interested. The lots
are splendid sites for building homes
and a small payment down secures
one of them. Brainerd is just on the
threshold of a great expansion in
business and the time to buy lots is
when the price is moderate.

New Year's Dance, Saturday even-
ing, Jan. 1st, Citizens State Bank hall
Music by Blue Ribbon Orchestra.
Tickets 75c. 17118

Bills will accumulate when the lit-
tle ones arrive, but C. W. Mahlum was
more than astonished, he was petri-
fied this morning when he got a let-
ter in the mail which explained that
a bill sent him was for one pair of
bronze lace shoes and one bottle of
bronze polish, as purchased by his
daughter. As C. W.'s daughter is
hardly two weeks old one can realize
Mr. Mahlum's predicament. He has
put the question direct to the little
lady who simply said, "Ah Goo!"

POST OFFICE HOURS

Saturday, January 1st, New Year's
Day, and Sunday, January
2nd, 1916

On Saturday, January 1st, New
Year's day, no delivery will be made
by either the city or rural carriers.
The general delivery and stamp win-
dows will be open from 9 until 10 A.
M., and those who receive their mail
by carrier may call at the office for it.
No money order business will be
transacted, but provision will be made
at the general delivery window at
the above hour for the receipt and
dispatch of registered mail and other
bulky ordinary mail.

On Sunday, January 2d, the gen-
eral delivery and stamp windows will
be open from 9 until 10 A. M. and
those who receive their mail by city
or rural carrier may again have the
privilege of calling for same at the
office. No money order or registry
business will be transacted on this
day.

H. P. DUNN, P. M.

Many Children Have Worms

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Mrs. Mitchell, Mother of Mrs. T. F.
Cole, is Sick at
Deerwood

Deerwood, Minn., Dec. 30—Wm.
Truppuka took his little son to Brain-
erd where his arm was attended to.

Miss Violet Alberts spent Christ-
mas at her home near Brainerd.

Mrs. C. C. Adams was a Brainerd
visitor.

Sheriff Claus A. Theorin visited his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Theorin.

Mrs. Mitchell, mother of Mrs. T. F.
Cole, has been sick and under the
care of a trained nurse.

Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Swanson and
little daughter were guests of Rev.
and Mrs. E. Carlson of Brainerd.

H. J. Ernster has returned from
Owatonna where he and Mrs. Ernster
spent Christmas with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Mannel.

L. J. Alberts was in Brainerd on
business.

C. W. Poits has returned from a
business trip to Minneapolis.

J. A. Stetson spent Christmas with
his family in Duluth.

A farewell party was given Miss
Ellen Anderson by a number of her
friends at the home of her sister, Mrs.
Carl Rosberg. A dainty luncheon
was served.

E. A. Lamb was at Brainerd on
business matters.

C. L. Peterson, who died of cancer
of the stomach at his home in Pill-
ager, was the father of Village Attor-
ney H. E. Peterson of Deerwood.

Mrs. R. R. Graham was a Brainerd
visitor.

Mrs. F. A. Edson spent Christmas
at Duluth.

Northern Pacific surveyors, now lo-
cated in Deerwood, are engaged in
surveying the road from Staples to
Duluth. Those in the party are R.
Rasmussen and C. H. Schutt of Du-
luth and A. D. Hayward of Aitkin.

CUYUNA NEWS

Elmer Anderson, Son of Capt. Ander-
son, Injured—Larson-Olling
Wedding Celebrated

Cuyuna, Minn., Dec. 30—Elmer
Anderson, son of Capt. Anderson, had
his foot injured between two rods at
the mine engine.

H. K. Dinmick, who was seriously
ill, is again able to be at his office.

School reopens in Cuyuna on Janu-
ary 10.

Miss Loraine Adams, a teacher at
the schools, is visiting relatives at
her home in Virginia.

Miss Sophia Thompson is spending
her vacation in Audubon.

Miss Anne Geenty is spending her
vacation with relatives in Graceville.
Cuyuna's school library now em-
braces 600 volumes.

Victor Olling and Miss Larson were
married in Crosby. The bridegroom
is employed at the Kennedy mine.
The bride is one of the proprietors of
the Spalding hotel.

Miss Clara Bjorklund visited in
Crosby.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Sewall and
children motored to Crosby and at-
tended the home talent play present-
ed there.

Icebergs.

Icebergs sometimes last as long as
200 years before they melt entirely
away.

FLAK NEWS

The Christmas trees have been
quite a success around the neighbor-
hood this week.

Oscar Hammett was a caller at
Huseby's Christmas day.

Matt Hanson was a Brainerd call-
er last week on business.

Judge Halvorson and Dr. Erickson
were callers at Huseby's Christmas
eve.

The Mothers Club met at Wm.
Love's and all had a good time.

Mr. Sam Langevin, of Ft. Ripley,
was a caller at Huseby's Wednesday.

Ed Phillips made a flying trip to
Brainerd last week.

W. J. Smith of Brainerd, held ser-
vices at the Flak school Sunday af-
ternoon.

Eunice Batdorf left for her home
in Minneapolis last week.

Conrad Huseby was a Brainerd
caller last week.

There will be a young peoples
meeting at the Flak school next
Sunday evening.

The boys around Flak are waiting
for the New Year because it is leap
year.

LUMBERJACK.**EMILY NEWS**

Mrs. Sinclair was in town on Wed-
nesday to do her shopping.

John Driver and Herman Acker-
man were Emily callers on Wednes-
day.

Floy and Prentiss Atwater got a
big wolf last week.

Ed. Warden motored to Holdings-
ford on Thursday to spend Christmas
with his wife and family.

Frank Roy and Henry Flanders
and their wives came from Canada
last Friday for a month's visit with
friends and relatives.

A fine Xmas program was given
by Miss Phoebe Lingval at the M.
E. church on Xmas eve. It was well
attended and a large number of pres-
ents were distributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stirewalt, Neal
and Ruth Bowman were guests at
the G. F. Rhodes home on Xmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flander and
daughter Leota, spent Sunday and
Monday at Bert Stirewalt's home.
Mrs. Flanders is a sister of Mr. Stire-
walt.

Mrs. Peter Peterson and son Geo-
rge of Little Pine, spent Sunday with
daughter, Mrs. Bert Stirewalt.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy Atwater and
family spent Xmas with her parents,
E. A. Andrews of Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Stirewalt and family
motored to Pine River on Saturday
to spend Xmas with her mother, Mrs.
Atwater.

Miss Anna Matson who has been
teaching at Little Pine the past four
months, returned to her home at
Nisswa last Saturday for a two
months' vacation.

Mrs. Earl Moore and daughter
Mamie, are on the sick list.

Bert Stirewalt, G. F. Rhodes and
Henry Flanders were business call-
ers in Brainerd on Monday. They
motored back to Emily on Tuesday.

Mr. Stirewalt said the roads were
fairly good for cars.

Coughs and Colds are Dangerous

Few of us realize the danger of
coughs and colds. We consider them
common and harmless ailments.
However statistics tell us every third
person dies of a lung ailment. Dan-
gerous bronchial and lung diseases
follow a neglected cold. As your
body struggles against cold germs, no
better aid can be had than Dr. King's
New Discovery. Its merit has been
tested by old and young. In use over
45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid
the risk of serious lung ailments.
Druggists.—Adv. tts

BAY LAKE NEWS

The Christmas tree and program
at the Bay Lake school house Thurs-
day evening were very good and a
large crowd was present. Each child
received a generous amount of candy,
nuts and crackerjack, oranges and
apples were passed to the older ones.
The only thing to mar the pleasure
of the occasion was the ill-mannered
actions of some of those who attend-
ed and it is hoped the same will not
be repeated.

William Ruttger and Robt. Powers
are enjoying the Xmas vacation at
home.

Charley Scott spent Christmas day
and Sunday with his parents.

Miss Ruth Simmons left Friday for
Brainerd where she will spend the
holidays.

Miss Marie Archibald will be home
during the Christmas vacation.

Richard Esswein of Minneapolis,
is a visitor at D. Archibald's.

Miss Elizabeth Archibald, who is
attending business college at Duluth,
is visiting her parents at Bay Lake
this week.

Miss Kathryn Simon, John Nel-
son's family, Isaac Christenson, Mrs.
W. A. Fuller, Mr. Abner Stinson and
Mrs. C. G. Christenson are on the sick
list, most cases are lagrippe.

The friends and relatives of Prof.
Arthur Kneiff, who is teaching at
Ten Strike, were pleasantly surpris-
ed at his arrival with a charming
bride Christmas day. May they be
very happy and prosperous is the sin-
cere wish of all.

Harlowe Orr of Wesby, Mont., is
visiting relatives and friends at Bay
Lake. He may stay through the re-
mainder of the winter.

NORTH LONG LAKE

School closed last Thursday for a
two weeks' vacation. The teacher
and scholars gave a very fine program
in the evening, which was enjoyed by
all.

Rev. W. J. Lowrie spoke in the
school house Tuesday evening.

Lorella Paulson has been very sick.
Evangelist Clarence J. Martin
spent Sunday at Taylor's.

Miss Dorothy Gibb, who has been
teaching at Pine Knoll, is spending
her vacation at home.

Miss Irene Jones is spending her
vacation with friends and relatives
at Eden Valley.

A number of neighbors are on the
grippe list.

Mary Hughey is home for the holi-
days.

There will be prayer meeting in
the school house next Tuesday even-
ing.

Grace I. White, of Minneapolis,
spent Friday and Saturday with her
aunt, Mrs. Hughey.

Seth Collier spent Christmas in
Brainerd with relatives.

Sadie Lindskog will leave for Min-
neapolis Saturday where she will at-
tend the Minnehaha academy.

Joe Lindskog will soon go to St.
Paul to attend a mechanical school.

Nora Skau was an Ironton visitor
last week.

Clarence Rudolph, who is employed
at Woodrow, is spending the holi-
days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray and family of
Oak Lawn, and George A. White of
Brainerd, spent Christmas at
Hughey's.

**Start The
New Year Right**

To the business man or the
young man in his employ, the
most practical thing for either
is a policy in the

Aetna Life Insurance Co.

You can get it cheaper to-
day than you will ever be able
to get it again.

When it comes to life insur-
ance, the old AETNA is in a
class by itself, as a number of
Brainerd citizens will testify.

J. M. ELDER

Agent
Brainerd, Minn.

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WOMAN'S REALM

BOOSTER GIRLS
BEAUTIFUL DANCE

Young Ladies Entertain at a Swell
Function Held in the Citizens
State Bank Hall

FOUR PIECE ORCHESTRA PLAYS

Frappe Served—Ball Room Decorated
Lavishly in Red Bells, Red
Crepe—27 Dances

The Booster Girls club entertained at a dance in the Citizens State bank hall Wednesday evening and the ball room, lavishly decorated with red bells and red crepe paper streamers, was filled with over 100 couples. It was one of the greatest social functions ever given by the young people.

A four-piece orchestra played and pleased the dancers so well that the majority danced the entire program, 27 dances.

Frappe was served from a cunning little booth and the girls in charge were Little Leona Maghan and Marie Cullen.

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Subject of Speakers' Theme at Watch
Night Service Will be Resolu-
tion of St. Paul

At the watch night service tomorrow evening at the Presbyterian church the resolution of St. Paul expressed in Philippians will be the theme of the various speakers. This resolution is as follows: "This one thing I do forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

The text will be divided and given to the following speakers: "A Motto for 1916," Rev. G. P. Sheridan; "Remembering and Forgetting," Rev. R. E. Cody; "A Goal for 1916," Rev. Walter J. Smith; "A Prize for 1916," Rev. F. W. Hill.

These talks will be of fifteen minutes in length and will be interspersed with musical numbers. The program begins at 10 o'clock and an invitation is extended to all to come. A devotional period will be allowed just before the midnight hour for prayer and testimony. Rev. W. J. Lowrie will have charge of the devotionals.

Degree of Honor

At a recent meeting of America Lodge No. 46, Degree of Honor, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

C. of H.—Edith Bentley.
P. C. of H.—Lenora Olson.
L. of H.—Emma Betts.
C. of C.—Mary Bidwell.
Recorder—Hilda E. Carlson.
Financier—Hannah Falconer.
Receiver—Helen Gustafson.
L. Usher—Anna Sasser.
Ass't. Usher—Julia Nelson.
I. W.—Gertrude Campbell.
O. W.—Elma Sargent.
Musician—Esther Gustafson.

For Mrs. Harry Lunt

Mrs. John A. Hoffbauer, of 722 S. Broadway, entertained at tea Wednesday afternoon for her guest, Mrs. Harry Lunt, of Duluth. Fourteen were present.

Wedding Cake at The Best

The Dispatch Northwest Weekly will be shown at the Best theatre tonight and the film that will interest the people is that featuring the wedding cake made for the first lady of the land at St. Paul. Many people do not know that a St. Paul lady had the honor of making the cake for the wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Galt, but such is the case, and if you visit the Best tonight you will see it, together with other interesting features for which the Northwest Weekly is famous.

ABOUT 300,000 BABIES
DIE BEFORE ONE YEAR

The Census Bureau estimates that 300,000 babies died in this country last year before the age of one year, and it is stated that one-half of these deaths were needless if all mothers were strong and infants were breast-fed.

Expectant mothers should strive to increase their strength with the strength-building fats in Scott's Emulsion which improves the blood, suppresses nervousness, aids the quality of milk, and feeds the very life cells.

Physicians prescribe Scott's Emulsion; it is doubly important during nursing. No alcohol. Every druggist has it. Insist on Scott's—the white food medicine. No advanced prices. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Turner-Halleman

A very pretty wedding was celebrated last evening at the home of Mrs. Anna Turner when her daughter Rose May, was given in marriage to DeWitt Cooper Halleman. Rev. W. J. Lowrie performed the ceremony using the ring service.

The bride has lived in the city for a number of years and is very popular in church circles. She was attired in a dress of crepe de chine trimmed with Maribou net embroidery overdress, and wore a wedding veil of net, and carried pink and white roses. Her bridesmaid was Miss Edith Turner. Annabel Lowrie carried the bridal roses and Adalade Lowrie bore the ring on a tiny pillow.

The groom is from Tolono, Illinois, and is a young man of estimable character. His best man was Delos Turner. The bridal party entered the room to the music of the Lohengrin wedding march, played by Miss Marion Opsahl. At the conclusion of the ceremony Miss Jean Patterson sang. A wedding supper was served. The home was tastefully decorated with crepe paper and pine.

The young couple will remain in this city a few days and then go to Tolono, where they have a home furnished and ready for house keeping.

The guests present were Fred Bierhaus, John Sundberg, Esther Sundberg, Olive Hotchkiss, Guy Peters, Martin Olson, Ethel Nelson, Mrs. C. Sundberg, Hildegard Lindholm, Hannah Falconer, Mrs. A. M. Opsahl, Mrs. W. J. Lowrie, Mrs. C. Lindholm, Mrs. L. E. Sowl, Dorothy Wright, Gladys Turner and Virgil Turner.

Richards-Larson

The Daily Reporter of Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec. 23—This morning at 7:30 at the S. S. Peter and Paul's parsonage, the marriage of Miss Ida Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Richards, and Mr. Louis H. Larson, of Brainerd, Minn., was solemnized, Father Wm. Reding performing the ceremony.

They were attended by Miss Ellen Richards, sister of the bride and Leo Mroz. The bride wore a going away suit of green trimmed in fur with hat to match and her bridesmaid wore a suit of brown. Following the ceremony the party repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a three course wedding breakfast was served, only the immediate family being present.

The newlyweds left on the Soo train at 9:25 for Minneapolis where they will spend Christmas and then go to Brainerd, Minn., where they will make their home and where the bridegroom is employed as manager of the Western Union. Their many friends in this city unite in extending congratulations.

Christensen-Terry

Robert Richard Terry, of Dean Lake, and Miss Nickolena Christensen of Bay Lake, were married Wednesday evening by Rev. M. L. Hostager, the ring service being used. Their attendants were Miss Martha Pike and Ingvald Larson.

The bride was gown in a navy blue traveling suit trimmed with fur and wore a white velvet hat trimmed with fur. They left last evening on their honeymoon trip to Minneapolis and will be at home to their friends after January 15 at Aitkin.

The Dispatch joins their many friends in wishing them all possible happiness and prosperity.

Marriage Licenses

Dec. 28—Walter W. Schultze and Ella C. Schwartz.
Dec. 29—Dewitt Cooper Halleman and Rose May Turner.
Dec. 29—Robert Richardson Terry and Nickolena Christensen.

The New Waists.

To be worn with the suit to give the effect of a complete costume is the waist that matches in color at least, if not the material. Flesh color and white are always dressy and, with a touch of the color of the suit added to them, give a charming effect and the necessary connecting link.

Chiffon, georgette crepe, net or tulle in a shade to match the suit is made up over white lace. Often the lace sleeves are left uncovered with the darker hue material. Marquisette is a material that will be frequently used for this purpose.

The less dressy waist of crepe de chine is made on military lines, with high collar, epaulets, long sleeves and many buttons. Military colors are added as a decoration. Collars are either high or low and flat, seldom a combination of the two, or of the convertible type of which there were so many last season. Sleeves are, as stated before, long and in many cases they are tight fitting, while others are loose from shoulder to wrist, with tight wristbands.

Admission 5 &
15 Cents

BEST THEATRE

2 Show, 7:30 &
9:00 P. M.

In Five Parts "FANTASMA" In Five Parts

Featuring George Hanlon Jr. Supported By a Large and Brilliant Company

This picture has been selected by the Ladies Musical Club for the benefit of the Public Library.

FRIDAY---"THE VALLEY OF THE MOON"---FRIDAY

In Seven Reels, taken from the book of the same name, by the celebrated American author, Jack London.

Also N. W. Weekly showing current events of the past week.

Mexican Ambassador's Wife a Social Favorite



Senora Maria Emery de Arredondo

Senora Maria Emery de Arredondo, the wife of the newly appointed ambassador to the United States from Mexico, has already established herself as an important figure in the diplomatic circles of the National capital. She and Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the secretary of state, have exchanged the customary calls of

courtesy, and Ambassador and Senora Arredondo have many friends in Washington, made during the time Senora Arredondo was unofficial representative of Carranza to the U. S. It is expected Senora Arredondo will take a prominent part in the entertainments of the present social season.

BARROWS ITEMS

Christmas Program Given by School
Children at Wilson School on
Thursday Evening

Barrows, Minn., Dec. 30—A big baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kalan December 22d at their home. Mother and child are getting along fine.

The Christmas program given by the school children at the Wilson school Thursday evening was a success in every way. It was an interesting program from start to finish, and was well rendered by those taking part. The school room was filled to capacity and all enjoyed it very much. After the program a large nicely decorated Christmas tree was lit and presents and candy and nuts distributed to all the children. Thanks is due the teachers, Miss Mae Staples and Mrs. E. S. Klasey, for their efforts in producing such a splendid program.

Tony Green returned from Flansburg last week where he has spent the past few weeks.

Miss Mae Staples left Friday for Lincoln where she will spend her Christmas vacation with her parents.

Miss Sadie Davis returned from Faribault to spend the holidays with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gaska returned from Kelliher Tuesday after spending the holidays with Mrs. Gaska's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ott. Mr. and Mrs. M. Grande and family spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peterson.

Markus Grande came down from Manganese Thursday to spend Christ-

mas with his family here. Mr. Grande is building some houses in Manganese and returned there Wednesday.

William Mattson has erected a fish house on Long lake and expects to do fish business in the future.

Mrs. S. Potter was taken to the Sister's hospital in Brainerd last week and on the 23d a fine baby girl was born to her. According to reports mother and child are doing nicely.

Tom and Fred Klasey returned from North Dakota the last of the week to spend the holidays with relatives here.

John Wahl and S. Momb, of Duluth, were here Tuesday looking after business at the Rowley mine and the Iron Range Townsite company's office.

Adolph Anderson, township treasurer, transacted business at the First State bank here Tuesday.

Chas. Fuller, foreman at the Rowley mine, spent the Christmas holidays with his family at Ironton.

Ruskin and the Turners.

How closely famous pictures can be imitated by skilful artists was proved by an exhibition by Ruskin in 1875 of a series of facsimiles of Turner's pictures in the National gallery, London. The collection was accompanied by a characteristic note from Ruskin, in which he said:

"I have given my best attention during upward of ten years to train a copyist to perfect fidelity in rendering the works of Turner and have now succeeded in enabling him to produce facsimiles so close as to look like the originals which I must sign with my own name to prevent their being sold for real Turners."

"BREADWINNERS"
SCORED SUCCESS

Home Talent Play Was an Entertaining
Drama and Well
Acted

FIREMEN'S RELIEF SOCIETY

W. A. Guith Elected President—To
Give Ball in
Crosby

Crosby, Minn., Dec. 30—The proceeds of the Crosby Volunteer Fire Department's 60th annual ball will go into the firemen's relief association fund.

"The Breadwinners," given by amateur talent, was an entertaining drama and well acted.

Miss Agnes Land, of Brainerd, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Mellin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. O'Connell and daughter, Miss Alice, are visiting relatives and friends in Minneapolis until after New Year.

Byron Sewall, who is a student at the Blake school in Minneapolis, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Sewall.

Miss Ruth Vogan, a student at the Duluth normal, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. A. C. Rosel is visiting friends in St. Paul.

Rev. A. B. Barker, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated at Brainerd at the wedding of Miss Maude Mae Lambert and Frank F. Martin, both of Duluth.

Officers of the Firemen's Relief association are these: President W. A. Guith, Vice President Fred Hakkamp, Treasurer Bruno Almqvist, Secretary Frank H. Vogan.

Gertrude Lefko, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lefko, is sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

B. B. Gayford was at Minneapolis on business.

G. W. Gunderson, chemist for the Inland Steel Co., visited relatives in Duluth on Christmas.

Mrs. Harry M. Koop and baby were Brainerd visitors.

Attorney F. E. Murphy spent the holidays at Glencoe.

Miss Virginia Harrison, student at the Duluth normal, is home to spend the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Infelt has returned from International Falls.

The Finnish play, "Melhon Kytkimän," was presented at Workers hall. It was a comedy based on the creation of Eve and her subsequent troubles, the title in English being, "The Rib Man."

SONG OF THE TREE.

Once out of midnight sweet with mystery
The wonder of all wonders came to be,
So shall the dawn a marvel make of thee,
For when in all my beauty I am born
In the first glimmer of the Christmas morn,
Angels of innocence in mortal guise
Shall look upon me with their faithful eyes.

And, looking on
A greater thing in me
Than the bare figure of a tree,
Behold in every limb
I thrill with praise of him
For whom I stand in memory.

Slaves of the east and west men three
There were
Who brought to him rare fragrances
And spices,
So do my barked branches when they stir
In the warm air that moves about this room,
And render forth their homage in perfume.

Left to your hearts' desire, O, carvers
And, looking on
A greater thing in me
Than the bare figure of a tree,
Behold in every limb
I thrill with praise of him
For whom I stand in memory.

—Tom Daly.

Thompson Withdraws Name.

Chicago, Dec. 29—William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, has requested the secretary of state of Nebraska to withdraw his name from the Republican presidential primary ballot in Nebraska.

Nyal's Golden Rod

Weather Chart Special

On Friday and Saturday only we will give away a Nyal Golden Rod Wall Weather Chart with each 25c Nyal Purchase. See window display.

Store Closes at Eight O'clock Evenings

Lammon's Pharmacy

The Store With a Conscience

Both Phones

Laurel & Broadway

WHICH SIDE OF

THE SCREEN

Does your coal come from. Our coal is all carefully inspected before we accept it. Is yours? Our coal has no slag or dirt, or in fact any foreign material to add to the weight or detract from the heating quality. We take good care of our trade at all times.

JOHN LARSON

A HOLIDAY FROCK.

The Debutante Gown
For Her Holiday Ball.



DIAGONAL GRACE

Over silk net are draped two pale blue tulle ruffles irregularly cut and embroidered with sequin disks. The bodice has been draped to keep the diagonal lines, and from the belt cascade French roses, which extend over the right shoulder.

FAILURE.

There is no such thing as utter failure to one who has done his best. Were this truth more often emphasized there would be more courage and energy infused into sad and desponding hearts. The compensation may seem shadowy and afar off, but it is not so. It attends every one who is conscientious, painstaking and resolute and will never desert him, whatever may be the fate of his exertions in other respects.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a line for the first insertion and one half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly in cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than \$1.00.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Girl at Windsor hotel. 1521f

WANTED—At the N. P. hospital, a ward maid, at once. 1761f

WANTED—Woman for housework. Call at 1011 Kinkwood St. 1741f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, inquire Mrs. J. R. Smith, 423 North Broadway. 1721f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. No washing. Apply to Mrs. Dr. Thabes, 417 Holly St. 1741f

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Barn, cheap. 722 So. Broadway. 1741f

FOR RENT—Two rooms, modern, for light housekeeping. 716 1/2 Laurel St. 1741f

OR RENT—Modern, five-room house 402 Quince street. Inquire C. B. Rowley. 1721f

FOR SALE

FULL size Walnut billiard table for sale cheap. C. A. Allbright. 1571f

FRESH COWS for sale at 618 North 3rd street. Come and milk them. 17612p

FOR SALE—Second handed touring car for sale in good shape. Apply to Louis Alberts, Phone 12-2. 17516p

FOR SALE—Eight 50 foot lots in West Brainerd, store building and lot in village of Cuyuna, and 80 acres w 1/2 nw 1/4 section 34, township 44, range 31, Crow Wing county, mortgaged for \$300. Must be sold to close estate. C. A. Allbright, trustee. 1571f

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Second hand roll top desk, also typewriter. Inquire at this office. 17712f

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address H. E. Kinder, General Delivery, Brainerd. 17713p

THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

By Ingersoll & Wieland

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One Month Forty Cents
One Year, strictly in advance.....\$4.00

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Entered at the post office at Brainerd, Minn., as second class matter

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1915.

GOV. HAMMOND DEAD

The news of the sudden death of Gov. Hammond will be received with sorrow throughout the state and nation, coming as a shock like a thunderbolt from a clear sky to the entire country. He was a man whose death will be mourned and who will be missed by countless warm, personal friends, not only in his own state, of which he was the executive, but by men in every state in the union. Gov. Hammond for years represented his district in congress and was considered one of the able men of that body and his advice and counsel was sought by men of his party in both state and national affairs. In his death the state loses an able executive and a loyal citizen.

Conference With Lindbergh

Representative C. A. Lindbergh held a conference with his backers and committeemen at the Nicollet hotel, Minneapolis, yesterday. Some of the members of the committee were already in town and others, including A. M. Opsahl of Brainerd and Lester Bartlett of Little Falls, did not arrive until yesterday. A number of Minneapolis friends met with the representative and his workers to discuss the gubernatorial campaign. —Pioneer Press.

THE BOYS' CHRISTMAS.

How These Difficult Members of the Family May Be Pleased.

Christmas books are a safe and valuable standby. A subscription to any of the several good young people's periodicals is in the same category. A scrap album, with an accompanying pair of clipping shears, suggests itself with these, as does a portfolio, diary or pocket memorandum.

A fountain pen or a screw pencil, with always and forever a good knife, is more of the stationer's stock that is sure to please. A clock for the boy's room or a calendar may also be considered.

A boy who has got to turnover collars and vests will rejoice in a card plate and cards, with, of course, a neat little case. The same young gentleman will also be glad of a natty umbrella, with his name somewhere on the handle. His less aspiring brother, one or two years younger, will be quite as well pleased with one of the school sort. His name may be stamped on a bit of white linen and fastened to one of the ribs on the inside, close to the stick. This is not for ornament, but solely for purposes of identification.

If a boy is a camper anything to add to this outfit will meet with his approval. A rubber coat, extra high boots or a blanket of the same material, a field or opera glass, folding drinking cup, tourist's notebook—these and more readily suggest themselves.

Money in a purse or a purse without the money pleases a boy. So do a cup and saucer for his special use, a fruit knife or napkin ring; games, either new ones or a good set of the old dominos, checkers, chess or a pack of cards in a case. Boys like any sort of musical instrument, from a harmonicon up. A boy to whom Christmas last year brought one of the cheap but not unusual music boxes amused himself for hours at a time with its easily learned tunes. An accordion is acceptable to the boy, not to his neighborhood.

To a young book lover a set of shelves for his treasures is a genuine pleasure. They may be had from \$3.50 upward, even the cheapest being well finished with brass rod for a certain, to which the boy will not object. A desk is another piece of furniture which a boy of any size, from the four-year-old with his miniature one not a foot and a half high to his big brother who wants a "roll top" that looks, will welcome. A chair for his individual use at table is sometimes a doubly happy thought, gratifying its recipient and usefully supplementing the dining room furniture.

In Holland—but always on Dec. 6 instead of the 25th—the little boys and girls put their wooden shoes in front of the hearth instead of hanging up their stockings and the good old patron of children comes and fills them, and there is general gift giving.

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On easy terms, 160 acres of fine land in Sec. 1, St. Mathias.

C. W. KOERING

U. S. International Review of the War

BY BOND P. GEDDES

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Dec. 30.—An epochal year in United States' relations with the world family of nations marked 1915. Serious crises marked the twelve-month; and more threaten in 1916. This nation passed safely through the vortex of the world war and the tangled skein of war politics, though often very near severing relations with European powers. Its peace has been threatened from within and without.

The country faces in the new year more delicate problems, including new and old disputes with Europe's belligerents.

The killing of over 100 Americans on the high seas, destruction, seizure and attacks upon American vessels, ruthless confiscation of American property and interference with American commerce; dismissal of foreign diplomats, resignation of its own secretary of state, and European criticism of its neutrality were the outstanding events of 1915 in American world diplomacy.

Peaceful settlement of the dispute with Austria over her attack upon the Italian liner Ancona, with England over her trade interferences, with Germany over the Lusitania incident and with the Teutonic powers over unneutral conspiracies in this country were the quartet of dominant and delicate problems facing us in 1916.

Red Letter days on the 1915 calendar were:

March 15—England's blockade of Germany; May 7, sinking of the Lusitania; June 9, Secretary Bryan's resignation; Aug. 19, sinking of the Arabic; Sept. 10, recall of Austrian Ambassador Dumba; Oct. 4, half billion loan to the allies; Nov. 9, sinking of the Ancona; Dec. 3, recall of German Captain Boyed and Von Papen.

These and numberless other entanglements of the war caused Uncle Sam to break all records in diplomatic note writing. Hundreds of notes were sent. The chief year's diplomatic victory was the enforced modification by Germany of her submarine warfare.

Today the United States stands with increased power and prestige, but still weighted with the task of perfecting peaceful settlements with England, France, Germany and Austria in most delicate and difficult complications. The passing year was rife with diplomatic dynamite. A chronicle of the more important international events follows:

January 5—U. S. agrees with England to certify non-contraband cargoes. 8—England denied unduly seizing American ships. 11—England protested transfer of cotton steamer Dacia from German to U. S. registry. 28—American schooner William P. Frye sunk by German raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

February 5—Because of German government confiscating all foodstuffs England seized American grain steamer Wilhelmnia. 11—U. S. warned England and Germany not to abuse use of American flag or attack American ships. 16—German submarine blockade of England protested. 18—British note denies American commerce injured. 19—German note rejected American protest against sinking neutral ships in war zone about England. 20—Two notes from England affirmed right to seize steamer Wilhelmnia and promised limited use of American flag. 21—American cotton steamer Evelyn sunk by mine, one American killed. 23—American cotton steamer Carib sunk by mine, two Americans killed. 27—Government began probing supplying of German warships from New York by Hamburg-American line officials. 28—France seized Dacia.

March 10—German raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich arrived at Newport News and later interned. 28—Leo Thrasher, American, killed when German submarine torpedoed British steamer Falaba. April 1—French \$50,000,000 loan negotiated. 5—U. S. asks Germany for reparation for schooner William P. Frye. 6—France released August Piepenbrink, German, seized on American steamer. Note to England declares German blockade illegal. 7—Prinz Eitel Friedrich interned. Germany protested against steamer Odenwald's detention at San Juan, Porto Rico. 11—German raider Kronprinz Wilhelm reached Newport News. 12—Germany protests against American munitions sales to allies. 21—State department advises Germany munition sales are made by legal right. 26—Kronprinz Wilhelm interned.

May 1—Lusitania sailed from New York despite German embassy warnings. 3—American steamer Guilford torpedoed by German submarine off the Azores, three Americans killed. 7—Lusitania torpedoed by German submarine, 114 Americans killed. 13



LIEUT. GOV. J. A. BURNQUIST, Who Became Governor of the State of Minnesota on the Death of Governor Hammond

—U. S. note to Germany demands disavowal Lusitania attack, reparation and cessation submarine of ships carrying non-combatants. 25—American steamer Nebraska sunk by mine or torpedo. 29—Germany delivers reply note to Ambassador Gerard regarding Lusitania, alleging vessel armed.

June 5—German notes regret attacks on Cushing and Guilford. 9—Secretary of State Bryan resigns. 10—U. S. sends second Lusitania note to Germany holding her strict accountability. 25—England refuses to abandon German blockade. 29—Canadian liner Armenian torpedoed, 21 American hostiles killed.

July 7—Navy department takes control of German wireless plant at Sayville, L. I. 16—Austria in note protests against munitions sales to allies. 18—Canadian Ordune unsuccessfully chased by submarine. 23—U. S. sends third Lusitania note to Germany, advising that a reparation will be considered "deliberately unfriendly." 27—American steamer Leeland submarine, crew saved.

August 4—Three notes from England uphold orders-in-council. German blockade and American commerce interferences. Note from Germany defends sinking schooner William P. Frye, but agrees to payment of damages. 16—U. S. advises Austria that munitions sales are legal. Correspondence revealing operations of German agents published. 19—Arauc torpedoed, two Americans killed.

September 1—Ambassador Bernstorff notified state department Germany agrees to sink no more liners without warning. 2—James F. J. Archibald's arrest at Falmouth discloses carrying documents for Austrian Ambassador Dumba, and Capt. Von Papen. 3—Cardinal Gibbons presents Pope's peace plea to President Wilson. 4—British ship Herpian torpedoed or mined. 9—Germany delivers note declaring Arabic attacked German submarine. 10—U. S. demands Austrian Ambassador Dumba's recall. 17—England seizes \$15,000,000 worth of American meat cargoes. 24—England agrees to release American goods held at Rotterdam. 29—Anglo-French half billion loan negotiated.

October 2—English note denies discriminating against American trade. 5—Germany disavows sinking Arabic and offers reparation. 5—U. S. warns Turkey against Armenian massacres.

November 1—England seizes American steamer Hocking. 8—Germany disclaims responsibility for American passport frauds. 8—U. S. sends 15,000 word note to England protesting against trade interferences declaring German blockade illegal. 9—Italian liner Ancona torpedoed by Austrian submarine in Mediterranean. Americans killed. 12—Dr. Joseph Gorlick's charges against Austrian Consul General Nuber and other Austro-German diplomats published. 24—Henry Ford charts peace ship. 24—Ambassador Whitlock returns from Belgium. 24—Austrian Charge Swiedelke complains against criticism of Consul Von Nuber.

December 3—U. S. demands recall of Capt. Boyed and Von Papen. 9—U. S. sends note to Austria demanding disavowal of Ancona attack.

War Upon Pain!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful. Mervin H. Solter, Berkeley, Cal., writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new. March, 1915." At druggists. 25c.—Advt.

DEMOCRATS SEE BIG ROCKS AHEAD

Party's Tide of Confidence Now Going Out.

NO ONE CAN EXPLAIN WHY

Same Conditions Arise in Each Administration, and No One Can Advance a Good Reason—But the Members of President's Official Family Do Not Join the Crowd of Pessimists.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 30.—[Special.]—No one can tell just what gets into the air, but the political thermometer goes up and down. First it appears that the Democrats can't lose, then that they can't win, then that the Republicans can win with anybody, and soon we hear that they can't win with anybody save Hughes.

Just at present there is a slump in the Democratic party. The men of that party see looming ahead of them many rocks, some of which may be only shadows, but they look mighty forbidding at the present time. It sounds strange to hear many leading Democrats say, "We can't win." It is also a fact that many Democrats are telling Republicans that they (the Republicans) will be coming back into power soon.

And Who Can Tell Why?

Who can tell why there should be depression among Democrats just now? Of course the answer may be that the Democrats cannot assimilate the preparedness dose; that the thought of additional taxation on top of the emergency tax which has just been renewed is very distasteful; the general unpopularity that hits an administration midway through the term, and many other things can account for the condition. But even these things, some of them in the future, do not seem to be sufficient to cause so much defeatism among the Democrats. In this connection it must be said that the pessimism does not extend to the federal administration. Few of the men under the president have any doubt about his success next year.

Roads Have Friends.

Good roads legislation still has a place in the minds of members of congress. Those who were so vociferous for large expenditures for government roads continue to introduce bills appropriating twenty-five to one hundred millions for roads, but they lack the enthusiasm which they had a few years since. They may be for roads, but they know that all the spare money must go for military purposes in these times even if we all say we are not going to have a war.

No One Has Responded.

No one has responded to the want ad. of Leader Kitchen for a recipe that will allow a good and popular tax levy to be made. "The stump taxes we now have," remarked Congressman Ragsdale of South Carolina, "are making enemies every day. Every time a note is renewed or a paper executed some poor man has to pay for those stamps. Every man who goes into a telephone booth and telephones outside his immediate vicinity has to pay a tax. Every time a telegraph message is sent a tax is paid. Now, if we put that stamp tax on bank checks we will take money out of banks and send it back to hiding places, as people with small bank accounts will try to avoid the tax. I am going to oppose every kind of tax that is offered."

Our Dear Old Friend.

Congressman Oglesby of New York has come forward with our dear old friend, the bill to prevent the desecration and misuse of the American flag. It has gone to its usual long resting place, the committee on judiciary. Here is one of those bills which everybody is for, but which never get much beyond the introduction stage.

Segregating the Races.

Congressman Edwards of Georgia scarcely hopes to have his bill passed which provides for the segregation of the races in the federal departments. Some segregating has been done by cabinet officers, but no congress would go to the length of passing a law separating whites and blacks in the government employ.

They Learned Something.

Ira Bond, who for a long time has been a Washington correspondent, has taken up the congenial employment of conducting parties about the capitol and showing them the points of interest. Not long ago he was showing a party of sightseers the senate. Just as he began his "spiel" two well known correspondents stepped to the door of the senate chamber. "You will see just entering the chamber," said Bond without batting an eye, "two of the best known correspondents from the press gallery. They are (giving their names) and have long been associated with the prominent men of the nation. They have come here to listen to a description of this chamber, for, although they have been so active in their profession, they know nothing about the history and interesting facts about the senate."

The newspaper men "played the game" and joined the group and listened to Bond's interesting narrative of the senate. "I've been here twenty-four years," remarked one, "and never heard any of this before."

Trouble Brewing Among Democrats

Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—T. J. Dwyer of this city today shied his castor into the gubernatorial ring by paying Secretary of State Schmah! \$50 and receiving a candidate's certificate at St. Paul. Dwyer is the first democrat in the state to enter the race for governor. Up to today there were thousands of democrats who took it for granted that Governor Hammond would be unopposed in the primaries for renomination. Dwyer's action means that the executive will have a real fight for Dwyer is capable of beginning and maintaining a hard contest straight to the June wire.

The Dwyer candidacy is a liquor candidacy so far as anti-prohibition, and anti-county option planks in the ex-alderman's platform make it such. There is also a plank advocating an anti-treating law "with teeth." Reorganization of the system of boiler inspection is another plank and still another is a minimum wage law for men and women.

Certificate of Incorporation of Dunn Mining Company.

Know all men by these presents: that we whose names are hereunto subscribed have agreed and do hereby agree to form a corporation under Chapter 58 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905 and acts amendatory thereof, and for that purpose do hereby subscribe and acknowledge the following Certificate of incorporation:

ARTICLE 1.

The name of this corporation shall be Dunn Mining Company, and the general nature of its business shall be mining, smelting, reducing, refining or working ores or minerals; working coal mines or stone quarries and marketing the materials; manufacturing brick, stone, iron, steel, copper, or other minerals or metals; buying, selling, working, exploring, developing dealing in mineral lands, and all such other things as are incident thereto.

ARTICLE 2.

The principal office for the transaction of the corporation's business shall be in Deerwood Minnesota.

ARTICLE 3.

The names and places of residence of the persons forming this association for the purposes of incorporation are C. C. Adams, of Deerwood, Minnesota; D. R. Cotton, of St. Paul, Minnesota; and R. M. Adams, of Deerwood, Minnesota.

ARTICLE 4.

The management of the corporation and the conduct of its affairs shall be vested in a Board of Three (3) Directors, who shall be stockholders, and who shall be elected at the Annual Stockholders Meeting of the corporation to be held the first Monday in June of each year. The names and addresses of the persons composing the first Board of Directors, until the first election are: C. C. Adams, Deerwood, Minnesota; D. R. Cotton of St. Paul, Minnesota; and R. M. Adams of Deerwood, Minnesota. The officers of this corporation shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Secretary and Treasurer may or may not be the same person, and the office of Secretary or Treasurer may or may not be held by the President, or Vice-President. The corporation may provide by By-Laws for the appointment of such other officers or agents as may be deemed convenient or essential to the transaction of its business. Until otherwise elected the following shall be the officers of this corporation: C. C. Adams, President and Treasurer; D. R. Cotton, Vice-President; R. M. Adams, Secretary. Any vacancies either in the Board of Directors or other offices occurring at any time, may be filled by vote of the Board of Directors until the next annual meeting.

ARTICLE 5.

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), divided into Five Thousand Shares (5000) of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) each, to be paid for in cash or its equivalent as called for by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 6.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall be subject shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars, (\$50,000.00).

In Testimony Whereof: We have hereunto set our hands and seals this 18th day of November, 1915.

C. C. ADAMS,

D. R. COTTON,

R. M. ADAMS.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

In Presence of:

HUGO EIMER,

J. O. HAGE,

A. H. WARREN, JR.,

H. A. ABERNETHY,

J. O. HAGE,

HUGO EIMER.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow

Wing. On this 18th day of November, 1915, before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County, personally appeared C. C. Adams, to me well known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he did so as his free act and deed.

(Seal) Notary Public, Crow Wing County. My Commission expires April 1st, 1917.

State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey. On this 20th day of November, 1915, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally

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ly appeared D. R. Cotton, to me well known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he did so as his free act and deed.

(Seal) H. A. ABERNETHY,
Notary Public, Ramsey County.
My commission expires March 29, 1920.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing.

On this 18th day of November, 1915, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared R. M. Adams, to me well known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he did so as his free act and deed.

(Seal) J. O. HAGE,
Notary Public Crow Wing County.
My commission expires April 1st, 1917.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book B-4 of Incorporations, on page 28.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

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State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record this 21st day of Dec., A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., and recorded in Book O of Misc., on page 213.

(Seal) A. G. TROMMALD,
Register of Deeds.

The Roman Senate.

The Roman senate had for many centuries but 300 members, selected from the patricians, or aristocrats. The office of senator was for life. The body was practically supreme in matters of legislation and administration. The majority of votes decided a question, and the order in which the voting took place was invariably determined by rank, beginning with the president and ending with the questors. The senators wore on their tunics a broad purple stripe—a badge of distinction, like a modern decoration—and they had the exclusive right of precedence at theatres, the amphitheater and all other public gatherings.

GLASS OF SALTS
CLEANS KIDNEYS

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in uric acid so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

"A Shine In Every Drop"

Get a Can TO-DAY From Your Hardware or Grocery Dealer

A Close Shave.
He—I had an awfully close shave this morning. Sho—Mercy, Jack! What was the matter? He—I needed it.

DISPATCH ADS PAY

DANES MAKE MERRY EVENING

Danish Brotherhood Lodge Has its Christmas Celebration Wednesday Evening

EDITOR C. RASMUSSEN SPEAKS

Mr. Rasmussen Edits Danish Weekly Paper, "The Ugel-bladet"

Last night at Elks hall the Danes held their annual Christmas festival, under the auspices of Lodge 142, Danish Brotherhood of this city. The hall was suitably decorated for the occasion with a beautiful Christmas tree in front, gaily trimmed from top to bottom with tasteful Christmas dainties. The hall was filled to capacity with a cheerful crowd of Danish men and women with their children, listening to the splendid program rendered, getting acquainted with each other and enjoying themselves in different ways, such as Scandinavian people only can.

The program was as follows:
Words of Welcome.....C. Bruhn
Danish Melodies.....Prof. Jensen

Accompanied by Ida Peterson
Song.....By Five Girls
Recitation.....Geo. Petersen
Recitation.....Louis McClintock
Recitation.....Margaret Anderson
Song.....Ruth Anderson
Piano Solo.....Alice Johnson
Recitation.....Irwin Petersen
Recitation.....Emil Nelsen
Recitation.....Carl Nelsen
Violin Solo.....Hans Anderson
Piano Solo.....Eddie McCloskey
Recitation.....Robert Anderson
Vocal Solo.....Miss Michaelson
Piano Duet.....Ida and Eva Peterson
Song.....Katherine Anderson
Recitation.....Myrtle Petersen
Piano Solo.....Miss Lillian Nelsen

After this splendid program had been rendered Christian Rasmussen, editor of the Danish weekly paper, "Ugelbladet" of Minneapolis, gave a splendid address about the American Danes throughout America, telling of men and women that he had met in his travels throughout the United States and Canada the last 40 years. The talk was well delivered and highly appreciated.

After the program the committee distributed candy, nuts and apples while the tables were set, and the rest of the evening was spent by eating the good things in evidence.

The committee in charge of the affair were C. Bruhn, Wm. H. Nelsen and Jepp Thompson.

Notice

All union barber shops will close all day New Years, but will remain open until 10:30 Friday evening.
C. A. SUNDBERG,
Sec'y. It Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmer.

HAS PNEUMONIA Case of Graham vs Ritari Adjourned Because One of Defendants is Sick

One of the Ritari brothers, Arvid, defendant in the case of Wm. Graham vs Ritari Brothers, a case in district court, contracted the grip and pneumonia and court was adjourned to Monday afternoon, January 3, at 1:30 o'clock.

This is a suit growing out of the building of four cement houses by the brothers and the claim is made that there was a breach in contract. A party to the suit is the bonding company, U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co. Judge J. H. Warner is attorney for Graham, Walter F. Wieland for the Ritari and Crowell & Russell for the bonding company.

MUNICIPAL ICE RINK

Brainerd's Rink is Largely Patronized. Little Skaters in the Majority

Brainerd's municipal ice rink is being flooded regularly and is developing a fine skating surface. Skaters average from 150 to 200, of which many are little ones. There is absolute safety. The rink is made on dry land. It measures 400 to 500 feet long and 300 feet wide. The rink is properly illuminated and offers a pleasant place of recreation.

ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER

To be Held by First Congregational Church Next Week Commencing on Monday

The annual week of prayer of the First Congregational church will be held next week commencing Monday and continuing until Friday.

Rev. G. P. Sheridan will deliver short addresses each evening. These services have always been largely attended, and this year we again invite all to meet with us and share in this opportunity of meditation and prayer so needed at this season of the year.

The meetings will commence at 7:30 and last not more than one hour. They will be held in the homes of the members as follows: Monday, at the parsonage; Tuesday, at Mr. and Mrs. W. A. M. Johnson's; Wednesday, at Mr. and Mrs. W. Spencer; Thursday, at Mrs. W. F. Holst's; Friday, at Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Whiteley's.

Card of Thanks

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for their kindly acts during our recent affliction. We shall ever treasure in memory the sympathy and aid extended to us in our hour of great sorrow.

BENEFIT AT "BEST" THEATRE

Matinee and Evening Performances are Under the Auspices of Brainerd Musical Club Today

BENEFIT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Clyde E. Parker and Associates to be Commended for Their Generosity to Worthy Cause

Afternoon and evening performances at the "Best" theatre today are under the auspices of the Brainerd Musical club and the money realized will go to the benefit of the public library of this city.

Clyde E. Parker and associates are to be commended for their public spirited generosity in a worthy cause and it is hoped the attendance will be large. The pictures shown include the Brainerd Dispatch Northwest Weekly, of which the wedding cake made for President Wilson and bride by a ladies club of St. Paul is a noteworthy feature. "Fantasma," a great spectacle, is reproduced and many is said to be even better than in stage form.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

Bethlehem Lutheran Church of South Seventh Street to Have Services of its Own

The Bethlehem Norwegian Lutheran church of South Seventh street will have New Year's eve watch night services of its own on Friday evening, beginning at 10 o'clock. Communion services will be held in connection.

Prof. M. Bjornson, Fargo, N. D., of the Lutheran Ladies Seminary, will speak. Miss Mabel Johnson and Prof. J. A. Winther will sing.

OUR GRIP COLUMN

Paul Clarkson has a cold. The Daily Reporter of Grand Rapids, Wis., spells gripe with a capital "G."

In former days a travelingman was about the only man seen continually with a grip. Nowadays one does not have to belong to the U. C. T. to carry the grip.

"Be careful of your sneezes," is the new slogan. It is maintained that a grip sneeze should be diverted into channels where grip cannot be spread.

The fact that this column gets short of news some days is no sign that the grip is abating. It means that the grip concentration camp is so under the weather that the lines of communication are destroyed. A man in the last throes of the grip can hardly talk on a telephone or otherwise.

G. A. Beale, of the H. F. Michael Co., has been sick a week with the grip.

FISH HOUSE LICENSES

Should be Procured From Carlos Avery, State Game and Fish Commission

County Auditor C. W. Mahlum is flooded with applications for fish house licenses. He states that his office is not the proper one to make application to. Licenses can be procured from Carlos Avery, executive agent of the state game and fish commission.

"Henpecked Henry"

Often shownmen, in describing the great laughing success of some play in a certain city, will use the slang phrase, "Knocked 'em off their seats," referring to the hilarity of the audience. To "Henpecked Henry" the famous musical comedy which will be seen here at the Brainerd opera house, Saturday evening, January 1, belongs the honor of really accomplishing this feat. During a recent engagement in Nashville, Tenn., a large fat man sitting on an aisle well down in the parquet became so exhausted with laughter at the many ludicrous situations that he slipped from his seat to the floor and the ushers had to assist him to rise.

Don't miss this greatest of all girly fun shows. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c.

At Episcopal Church

Watch night service at the Episcopal church will be held at 11:30 p. m. There will be a celebration of the holy communion and the Rev. H. G. Stacey will speak on "A New Year's Promise."

All are heartily welcome to attend. Church members are urged to begin the new year by remembering the Lord in His Sacrament.

The service is printed on leaflet and everybody can follow it and take part.

HAMLET LAKE

Carl J. Ackerman, a student of the Theological Seminary at St. Paul, is spending his vacation at the Louis Carlson home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Skau entertained the A. C. Christensen and H. W. Bolder families at Xmas dinner.

Mrs. Louis Carlson entertained the Baptist ladies aid Thursday afternoon.

John Torgeson of Shovel Lake, spent Xmas at the T. Halland home. Rachel Tunneson was a Brainerd visitor this week.

Miss Myrtle Swanson is home from Deerwood where she has been employed during the summer.

Miss Christine Mattsen came home from Duluth to spend Xmas returning Tuesday afternoon.

Torkel Tunneson, Sr., is a guest at the Halland home.

The C. F. Peterson family spent Christmas at the Peter Swanson home.

Helga Mattson has gone to Deerwood to work for some time.

Peter Highfield, who has been suffering with the lagrippe, is reported to be rapidly recovering.

HUBERT

Miss Lula Fuller, who teaches school at Gilbert, Minn., is spending her Xmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Ward.

Miss Ruth Dahlstead of Brainerd, visited her sister, Mrs. August Brunce several days this week.

Burton Orne and Chas. Banks returned to Brainerd Monday.

Miss Anne Matson, who has been teaching at Little Pine, is spending her vacation at home.

The women's club met at the Dandaneil home Wednesday afternoon.

The Xmas program given at the school house Thursday evening was

well attended and enjoyed by all. The teacher, Eula Michael, is spending her vacation at her home in Brainerd.

W. D. Allston returned to Brainerd to spend Xmas.

Mrs. Freeman Thorp and Miss Thorp returned from Brainerd Monday.

Esther Dandanell came down from Pequot Friday to spend her vacation with her parents.

KLONDYKE

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson were Brainerd visitors Monday.

Theo. Blomquist spent the Christmas holidays with his parents.

The Blomquist family all went to Ironton Wednesday.

It seems as if Santa more than visited the folks at Klondyke.

Most everyone has been on the sick last around Xmas. Wonder what's the matter?

Chas. Hanson was home over Christmas.

Miss Hanson was the guest of Mrs. Lindstrom at Riverton Thursday evening.

The Ryan family spent Christmas day with relatives in Ironton.

Miss Agnes Enius went to Ironton Wednesday.

Sunday school has no prospect of starting up this cold part of winter.

A happy and prosperous New Year is extended to everybody.

FRANK AND NELLIE.

WOOD SAWING

All orders filled promptly. Leave orders with Hitch Fuel Co., or Antlers hotel. Chas. Peterson. 17515p

Rainless Lima.

People don't talk about the weather very much in Lima, because it never rains there.



Washable White Kid Gloves

Beautiful ivory white kid gloves which can be washed satisfactorily. This is what women have wanted and we have the kind for service. \$2.00 the pair.

Silk Lined Street Gloves

Silk lined cape gloves for street wear in mid-winter is another of our splendid glove offerings. \$1.50 the pair.

"MICHAEL'S"

Now Comes Our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Men's and Young Men's High Quality, Hand Tailored

Suits and Overcoats

\$5.00 to \$8.00 Saved on a Garment



This sale affords a most unusual saving opportunity. The present critical conditions in men's wear means a greater saving than we have ever been able to offer to our customers at anytime in the past.



Men's Overcoats

\$25.00 Values	\$18.75
\$20.00 Values	\$14.75
\$18.00 Values	\$12.75
\$15.00 Values	\$10.75

\$25 Men's Suits	\$18.75	\$20 Men's Suits	\$14.75
\$22.50 Men's Suits	\$16.75	\$18 Men's Suits	\$12.75

Blue Serges and Blacks Excepted

Boys' Overcoats

Sizes 12 to 16 years. A very good assortment to close.....\$3.75

A Special Lot

Overcoats, mostly small sizes, priced \$10.00 to \$15.00, to close....\$7.75

Little Fellows' Overcoats

Sizes 5 to 9 years. All new patterns and styles. Values from \$4.00 to \$7.00 to close.....\$2.75

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Home of the Broadway Star Features and Essanay Chaplins.
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"THE GHOST OF THE TWISTED OAKS"

Broadway Star Feature

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New Years

Matinee and Evenings

BUSY PREPARING DEFENSE PLANS

Garrison Will Have Army Figures Ready Soon.

DESIRES HALF MILLION MEN

Secretary of War Will Recommend Legislation Providing With Six Years for an Additional Force of 500,000 Reserves for the Troops With the Colors.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Secretary Garrison, in seclusion at his home in New Jersey, is giving up the entire holiday week to preparation for the task of presenting to the congressional military committee the army's part of the administration national defense program. When congress reconvenes Tuesday he will be ready to submit facts, figures and argument in support of the plans.

Mr. Garrison believes, it is asserted by an official who has had much to do with framing the plan, that a correct statement of the problem can lead only to the general conclusion embodied in the continental army scheme.

From this official was obtained the following outline of what the secretary expects to tell congress the proposed program will do:

First—Write a definite military policy founded upon the unanimous conclusions of military experts of the nation, past and present, and which, therefore, is sound in theory and correct in application.

Second—Enroll within three years and give some preliminary training at least to 500,000 mobile troops.

Third—Provide within six years for an additional force of 500,000 reserves for the troops with the colors.

Fourth—Furnish the most attractive form of voluntary military service it is possible to devise.

Fifth—Furnish a system to which universal military service could be applied quickly and with the necessity of extensive reorganization.

Sixth—Furnish a regular mobile army sufficient to co-operate with the training of continentals and also to carry on the necessary peace activities.

School for Reserve Officers.

Seventh—Furnish through cadet companies attached to regular regiments an adequate and certain school for regular continental and reserve officers.

Eighth—Furnish, beginning at once, a system under which an adequate enlisted reserve for the regular army would be built up and maintained.

Ninth—Begin at once, to be concluded in four years, the expenditure of \$31,000,000 on extension and improvement of coast defenses, making them far superior to those which any other nation has ever known.

Tenth—Furnish an adequate force to man all coast defenses, now lacking nearly 50 per cent of the necessary personnel.

Eleventh—Build up within four years a reserve supply of material to cost \$104,000,000 and estimated upon the consumption of ammunition shown by the best available reports from the European war.

Twelfth—Inaugurate a system under which commercial munition plants can be fostered by the government in peace times, insuring an adequate and continuous supply of guns and shells in time of war.

The most vital thing, it is claimed, is to obtain the names of 400,000 men who are obligated to turn to the colors at call, to supply them with necessary arms, equipment, organization and mobilization instructions and to give them rudimentary military training at least, probably a month a year for each of three years, being all that could be hoped for.

WORKING TO FULL CAPACITY

Shipyards of United States Cannot Meet Demands.

New York, Dec. 30.—Shipbuilding plants in the United States are working to full capacity, but can increase their output from 15 to 60 per cent within a year, according to information obtained by the New York chamber of commerce through a canvass of the leading shipyards of the country. The replies show the tonnage under construction or order at present is double that of any year in the past ten. According to one prominent shipbuilder the amount of ocean-going merchant tonnage now building in the United States for American registry has increased tenfold since July 1, 1914.

KILLS FOUR AND HIMSELF

Jealousy of Wife Is Said to Have Prompted Slaying and Suicide.

Bethel, Conn., Dec. 30.—William Arthur Steele, colored, killed his wife, his two stepdaughters and his brother-in-law, Littleton Riley, with an axe, and then committed suicide by drinking poison.

Steele is said to have been jealous of his wife.

"King of Cocos Islands" Dead. Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 30.—Andrew Ross, known as king of the Cocos islands, is dead.

CAPTAIN H. M. L. P. HUSE.

Soon Will Be Promoted to Flag Rank in United States Navy.



Photo by American Press Association. Captain Huse, who was Admiral Fletcher's chief of staff at Vera Cruz, will gain higher position on the approaching retirement of Rear Admiral Fiske.

VILLA TURNS BANDIT AGAIN

Mexican Revolutionist Back to Former Occupation.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 30.—"Pancho" Villa has gone back to his old life as a bandit.

Hunted for a price on his life the old bandit, who dethroned Dictator Huerta, has by successive defeats at the hands of General Carranza's troops, his former allies, been outlawed and driven into the mountains of Western Chihuahua. Villa is reported to be swooping down upon unprotected ranches just south of the Casas Grandes valley, plundering and despoiling.

French Offensive Broken.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The offensive movement undertaken by the French in the Vosges is said by the German war office to have broken down. The report concedes that the French penetrated German positions on Hartmannsweilerkopf, but says they were expelled later.

To Protest Mail Seizure.

Washington, Dec. 30.—On advice received from Consul General Skinner at London Secretary of State Lansing is preparing a protest to England against the seizure of mail for the United States from Holland via London.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 29.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.20 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.19 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.15 1/2; No. 3 white, \$1.14 1/2; No. 4 white, \$1.13 1/2; No. 5 white, \$1.12 1/2; No. 6 white, \$1.11 1/2; No. 7 white, \$1.10 1/2; No. 8 white, \$1.09 1/2; No. 9 white, \$1.08 1/2; No. 10 white, \$1.07 1/2; No. 11 white, \$1.06 1/2; No. 12 white, \$1.05 1/2; No. 13 white, \$1.04 1/2; No. 14 white, \$1.03 1/2; No. 15 white, \$1.02 1/2; No. 16 white, \$1.01 1/2; No. 17 white, \$1.00 1/2; No. 18 white, \$0.99 1/2; No. 19 white, \$0.98 1/2; No. 20 white, \$0.97 1/2; No. 21 white, \$0.96 1/2; No. 22 white, \$0.95 1/2; No. 23 white, \$0.94 1/2; No. 24 white, \$0.93 1/2; No. 25 white, \$0.92 1/2; No. 26 white, \$0.91 1/2; No. 27 white, \$0.90 1/2; No. 28 white, \$0.89 1/2; No. 29 white, \$0.88 1/2; No. 30 white, \$0.87 1/2; No. 31 white, \$0.86 1/2; No. 32 white, \$0.85 1/2; No. 33 white, \$0.84 1/2; No. 34 white, \$0.83 1/2; No. 35 white, \$0.82 1/2; No. 36 white, \$0.81 1/2; 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